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Applicant : P. Gaschke
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Examiner: J.F. Weiss, Jr.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

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In response to the Office action dated 7/01/02, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-7, 10, 12, and 14-17 without prejudice.

Replace the below-identified claims as follows:

a1 8. A cold weather breathing apparatus as claimed in claim 18, wherein said nose-channel-forming member is removably inset within said mouth-channel-forming member.

9. A cold weather breathing apparatus as claimed in claim 18, further comprising a mouth-disc forming member with a hole passing through the center of the mouth-disc forming member and which mouth-disc forming member is fastened around said first opening in said head garment.

a2 11. A cold weather breathing apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein said mouth-disc-forming member and nose-channel-forming member are attached to said head garment, and said mouth-channel-forming member is mounted to both the nose-channel-forming member and the mouth-disc-forming member.